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	D.	4,474,179	10/02/84	Koch	606	40	05/13/82
	E.	4,907,589	03/13/90	Cosman	606	34	04/29/88
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	G.	5,261,410	11/16/93	Alfano et al.	600	475	02/07/91
	H.	5,207,684	5/4/93	Nobles	606	108	4/13/1992
	I.	5,290,273	3/1/94	Ton	606	9	5/25/1993
	J.	5,281,216	01/25/94	Kliceck	606	42	03/31/92
	K.	5,374,261	12/20/94	Yoon	604	385.01	10/23/90
	L.	5,380,316	01/10/95	Aita	606	7	06/16/93
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	O.	5,401,272	03/28/95	Perkins	606	15	02/16/94
	P.	5,437,662	08/01/95	Nardella	606	40	02/17/94
	Q.	5,554,152	09/10/96	Aita	606	7	12/20/94
	R.	5,571,189	11/5/96	Kuslich	623	17.12	5/20/1994
	S.	5,617,854	4/8/97	Munsif	600	374	6/22/1994
	T.	5,626,136	5/6/97	Webster, Jr.	600	373	6/7/1995
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	V.	5,766,252	6/16/98	Henry et al.	623	17.16	1/24/1995
	W.	5,807,306	9/15/98	Shapland et al.	604	21	8/16/1994
	X.	5,820,580	10/13/98	Edwards et al.	604	22	10/3/1996
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	I.	6,146,380	11/14/00	Racz et al.	606	41	1/9/1998
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	K.	6,176,857	1/23/01	Ashley	606	32	9/22/1998
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	T.	6,277,112	8/21/01	Underwood et al.	606	32	2/20/1998
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	J.	6,562,033	5/13/03	Shah et al.	606	41	4/9/2001
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	M.	6,604,003	8/5/03	Fredricks et al.	607	99	9/6/2001
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	O.	6,620,156	09/16/03	Garito et al.	606	50	09/20/02
	P.	6,622,731	9/23/03	Daniel et al.	128	898	1/11/2002
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	W.	6,746,451	6/8/04	Middleton et al.	606	79	6/1/2001
	X.	6,749,604	06/15/04	Eggers et al.	606	41	03/30/00
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	I.	2002/0049438	4/25/02	Sharkey et al.	606	41	6/29/2001
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	H.	2005/0234439	10/20/05	Underwood et al.	606	032	03/25/05
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	K.	2005/0288665	12/29/05	Woloszko et al.	606	041	06/24/05
	L.	2006/0036237	02/16/06	Davison et al.	606	041	06/03/05
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Q.	2006/0189971	08/24/06	Eggers et al.	606	032	11/23/05	
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	G.	94/26228	11/24/1994	WO	A61B	17/00	X	
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	Q.	98/00070	1/8/1998	WO	A61B	18/14	X	
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	S.	98/14131	4/9/1998	WO	A61B	18/00	X	
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